

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 515
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alyssa Hmielewski, 2005
Valedictorian of Heritage High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Hmielewski is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Heritage High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Alyssa Hmielewski has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Hmielewski has earned an exemplary 4.73 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, active in school clubs and organizations, Alyssa Hmielewski is a member of the Beta Club, the Key Club, Future Business Leaders of America, the International Studies/Political Action Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes; she has also served as Vice President of the National Honor Society, Treasurer and Vice President of the Student Council, President and Secretary of Sigma Lambda Chi 4-H, and a School Board Representative; she also played soccer for Heritage and was named the Girl's Soccer Defensive Player of the Year as a senior; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Alyssa Hmielewski has received Academic Letters in Math, Science, English, and Social Studies; she was selected for Girls State and the Tennessee Governors School for Prospective Teachers, and she placed third in the regional math competition in Probability and Statistics; and

WHEREAS, devoted to community service, Miss Hmielewski has participated in the Little River Cleanup, the annual Harvest Food Drive, and “Trick or Can”; she has also cleaned and restored Cranks Creek Survival Center in Kentucky, collected and donated children’s books, visited children in hospitals, and tutored at Heritage’s elementary, middle, and high schools; and

WHEREAS, serving as a testament to her spirit of public-service, Alyssa Hmielewski has volunteered for the March of Dimes, Bike Safety Day, and summer Bible school; she has also delivered Thanksgiving baskets to families in need; and

WHEREAS, a compassionate and faithful Christian, Alyssa Hmielewski is an active member of her church’s youth group; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Hmielewski’s display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hmielewski’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Hmielewski’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Heritage High School Valedictorian, Alyssa Hmielewski, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.